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SUBJ: LOS - AMBASSADOR RICHARDSON'S SEAPOWERS SYMPOSIUM SPEECH

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1. AFTER STUDYING COURTESY COPY OF AMBASSADOR RICHARDSON'S SEAPOWERS SYMPOSIUM SPEECH, FOREIGN MINISTRY LOS ACTION OFFICER SERGIO THOMPSON FLORES CALLED POLITICAL COUNSELOR LAST FRIDAY (JANUARY 27) TO STATE THAT HE WOULD BE LEAVING JANUARY 31 FOR NEW YORK INTERSESSIONAL MEETING AND EXPECTED TO RETURN TO BRASILIA ABOUT FEBRUARY 20. HE INDICATED AMBASSADOR CALERO RODRIGUEZ, WHO IS DUE IN BRASILIA TODAY FOR CONSULTATIONS, WOULD FOLLOW HIM TO NEW YORK LATER THIS WEEK.

2. THOMPSON FLORES SAID HE BELIEVED TONE OF AMBASSADOR RICHARDSON'S SPEECH WAS QUOTE QUITE GOOD UNQUOTE, AND THAT THE AMBASSADOR'S ANALYSIS OF SITUATION FACING THE CONFERENCE WAS QUOTE QUITE CORRECT UNQUOTE. THOMPSON FLORES REMARKED ESPECIALLY ON THE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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DIFFERENCE IN TONE BETWEEN THIS SPEECH AND AMBASSADOR RICHARDSON'S PRESS CONFERENCE PRIOR TO RECENT GENEVA MEETING. HE SAID HE WAS PERSONALLY MORE OPTIMISTIC NOW THAT PROGRESS COULD BE MADE IN COMMITTEE I NOTING, HOWEVER, THAT THERE REMAINED SOME AREAS--WHICH HE CALLED "SMALL"--IN COMMITTEE II ON WHICH DIFFERENCES STILL HAD TO BE NEGOTIATED. HE WAS NONCOMMITTAL ON SPECIFICS.

3. USIS SECURED PLACEMENT OF AMBASSADOR RICHARDSON'S TEXT IN
SUNDAY SUPPLEMENT OF RIO DE JANEIRO'S NATIONALLY CIRCULATED
JORNAL DO BRASIL JANUARY 29. PAPER CARRIED IT ACCOMPAINED
BY COMMENTARY BY ONE OF ITS DIPLOMATIC CORESPONDENTS,
WHO CHARACTERIZED BRAZIL'S POSITION ON CONFERENCE AS
"EQUI-DISTANT FROM THE EXTREMES, ALMOST CONCILIATORY",
AND AMBASSADOR RICHARDSON'S SPEECH AS "MODERATE".
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